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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Leonard Guarente et al. Art Unit : 1645  
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Title : METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AGENTS WHICH ALTER HISTONE PROTEIN  
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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION DATED MARCH 3, 2003

In response to the Office Communication, regarding Notice to Comply with the Sequence Rules and dated March 3, 2003, Applicant has reviewed the Sequence Listing filed October 30, 2002 and submits that it is in compliance. All sequence identifiers for sequences in the figures are provided in the Brief Description of the Drawings as amended in the response dated October 30, 2002. Applicant submits that the Response was complete and timely filed and requests that the Notice to Comply with the Sequence Rules be withdrawn.

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Respectfully submitted,

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